

DHS Glossary

Acronym	Definition
ACA	Affordable Care Act of 2010
ACFS	Division of Adult, Child, & Family Services
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
BHIS	Behavioral Health Intervention Services
CAH	Children at Home
CAPTA	Child Abuse Prevention & Treatment Act of 2003
CCA	Child Care Assistance (assists working poor with cost of childcare)
CCDF	Child Care Development Fund
CC R&R	Child Care Resource & Referral
CCUSO	Civil Commitment Unit for Sex Offenders
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFSR	Child & Family Services Review
CINA	Child In Need of Assistance (CINA)
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program (aka, <i>hawk-I</i> , SCHIP, and Title XXI)
CHIPRA	Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CSFP	Commodity Supplemental Foods Program
CSRU	Child Support Recovery Unit
CWES	Child Welfare Emergency Services
DDM	Division of Data Management
EA	Emergency Assistance Program
EBT	Electronic Benefits Transfer (used by Food Assistance recipients)
ELIAS	Eligibility Integrated Application Solution
FA	Food Assistance (formerly Food Stamps; Federal program name changed from Food Stamp Program to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)
FaDSS	Family Development and Self-Sufficiency - Provides intensive service to people receiving welfare who have high barriers to self-sufficiency, such as substance abuse or disabilities.
FFL	Federal Poverty Level
FFP	Federal Financial Participation (federal matching rate)
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year (October 1 to September 30)
FIP	Family Investment Program (formerly ADC) - Iowa's TANF program
FMAP	Family Medical Assistance Program - a Medicaid coverage group
FNS	Food and Nutrition Services (under USDA)
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Care
FSS	Family Support Subsidy
FSSG	Family Self-Sufficiency Grants
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GAF	Global Assessment of Functioning
GRC	Glenwood Resource Center
<i>hawk-I</i>	Healthy And Well Kids in Iowa Program - Iowa's CHIP program
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
HIPP	Health Insurance Premium Payment Program
IAC	Iowa Administrative Code

ICAPP	Iowa Child Abuse Prevention Program
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICF/ID	Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (formerly ICF/MR)
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (now ICF/ID)
ID	Intellectual Disabilities Waiver (formerly known as Mental Retardation Waiver)
IM	Income Maintenance - job classification series - determines eligibility for FIP, FA, Medicaid
IME	Iowa Medicaid Enterprise
IV-B	Title 4-B - Federal Funding for Child Welfare Services
I-TABS	Iowa Technical Assistance and Behavioral Supports
IV-D	Title 4-D - Child Support Enforcement Funding under the Social Security Act
IV-E	Title 4-E - Federal Funding for FIP Foster Care & Adoption Subsidy
IHAWP	Iowa Health and Wellness Plan
JCS	Juvenile Court Services
JOBS	Job Opportunities and Basic Skills training program
MAGI	Modified Adjusted Gross Income
MHDS	Division of Mental Health & Disability Services
MHI	Mental Health Institute
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MRS	Market Rate Study
MVM	Medicaid Value Management
NF	Nursing Facilities
PA	Prior Authorization
PCA	Provider Cost Audit
PDL	Preferred Drug List
PJ	Promise JOBS
PI	Program Integrity
PMIC	Psychiatric Medical Institution for Children
POS	Pharmacy Point of Sale
QHP	Qualified Health Plan
QRS	Quality Rating System
RCF	Residential Care Facility
SCHIP	State Child Health Insurance Program (also known as hawk -I, CHIP, and Title XXI)
SED	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed
SFY	State Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30)
SSA	State Supplementary Assistance
SSBG	Social Services Block Grant (funding sources to provide social services to eligible clients - formerly Title XX)
SSI	Supplementary Security Income (federal)
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Federal - Changed from Food Stamp Program)
SPP	State Payment Program
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Federal block grant)
TEFAP	Emergency Food Assistance Program
TPL	Third Party Liability
WRC	Woodward Resource Center
XIX	Title 19 – of the Social Security Act that authorizes and stipulates requirements for the Medicaid program